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SUBJECT: PLO SEEKING PERMANENT OBSERVER STATUS AT UNESCO

REF: STATE 80985

1. WE PASSED MESSAGE REFTEL TO FCO ACTING DIRECTOR OF
NEAR EAST AND NORTH AFRICA DEPARTMENT WILLIAMS APRIL 11.
BRITISH WERE UNAWARE OF TUNISIAN INTENTIONS AND SAID THEY
WOULD LOOK INTO IT. THIS REMAINS THE SITUATION TO DATE.

2. WILLIAMS EXPRESSED PRELIMINARY VIEW THAT SUCH INITIA-
TIVES HAVE PROVED DIFFICULT TO STOP IN THE PAST. HE RE-
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ALIZED THAT UNESCO IS PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE FORUM FOR

USG. RECALLING THAT USG TENDS TO VOTE AGAINST SUCH INITIATIVES WHEN THEY OCCUR, AND UK ABSTAINS, HE IMPLIED CHANCES WERE UK WOULD ACT THE SAME WAY THIS TIME.

3. WE SHALL KEEP AFTER THIS ONE TO SEE IF BRITISH HAVE ANY OTHER IDEAS. HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT SANGUINE ON BRITISH VOTE UNLESS NEW ARGUMENTS ARE PRESENTED RAISING THIS PROBLEM TO HIGHER LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE FOR BRITISH OFFICIALS THAN IT IS PRESENTLY BEING ACCORDED.

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